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MEMORANDUM FOR: COP

SUBJECT: UMPIRE Equipment

1. The Chief of Communications has requested that he be advised as to the foreseeable requirements which would necessitate the use of the mobile broadcasting equipment procured and built under the Project UMPIRE.

2. The equipment has been on 10 day call since it was built and the maintenance under such condition is such that two men are required full time and considerable warehouse space is allocated for it.

3. The cost of maintenance and the use of the space is justified if there will be urgent need for the equipment at some future time, but [] informs me that UMPIRE is dead and that if the equipment is needed by him in the future it will be known at least one month in advance.

4. Therefore, if there is no immediate existing need for the equipment, it is suggested that the Chief of Communications be notified and that he be allowed to have the equipment moth-balled and stored for future use.

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